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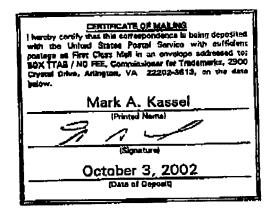
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Applicant:

Simpson Strong-Tie Company, Inc.

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## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO OPPOSE

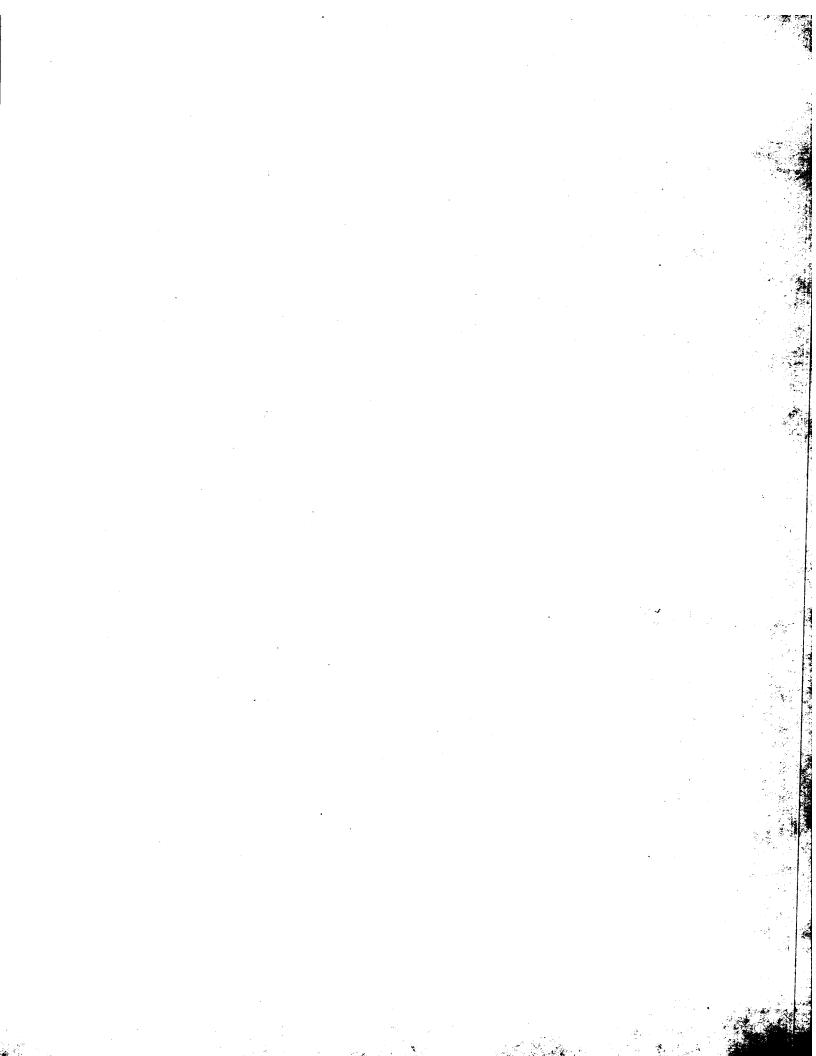
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Sir:

Pursuant to Section 13 of the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1063, and Trademark Rule 2.102, 37 C.F.R. § 2.102, request is hereby made for a thirty (30) day extension of the time within which a Notice of Opposition may be filed with respect to the above-identified application. This request is made on behalf of the prospective opposer:

Bostik Findley B.V.
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Bostik Findley, Inc. 11320 Watertown Plank Road Wattwatosa, WI 53226-3434



The time within which a Notice of Opposition must be filed now expires on October 19, 2002. If this request is granted, the time within which the prospective opposer may file a Notice of Opposition would be extended to and include November 18, 2002.

The prospective opposers, Bostik Findley B.V. and Bostik Findley, Inc., continue to investigate the published mark and the need for filing a formal opposition, and requires additional time to complete that investigation. The prospective opposers believe these facts constitute good cause under Trademark Rule 2.102(c), and respectfully requests that the time within which it may file a Notice of Opposition be extended accordingly.

The foregoing request is made in good faith and not for the purposes of delay and is being submitted in triplicate in accordance with Trademark Rule 2.102(d).

Respectfully submitted,

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